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DON'T MISS
SKELETOR'S
BOOK OF EVIL
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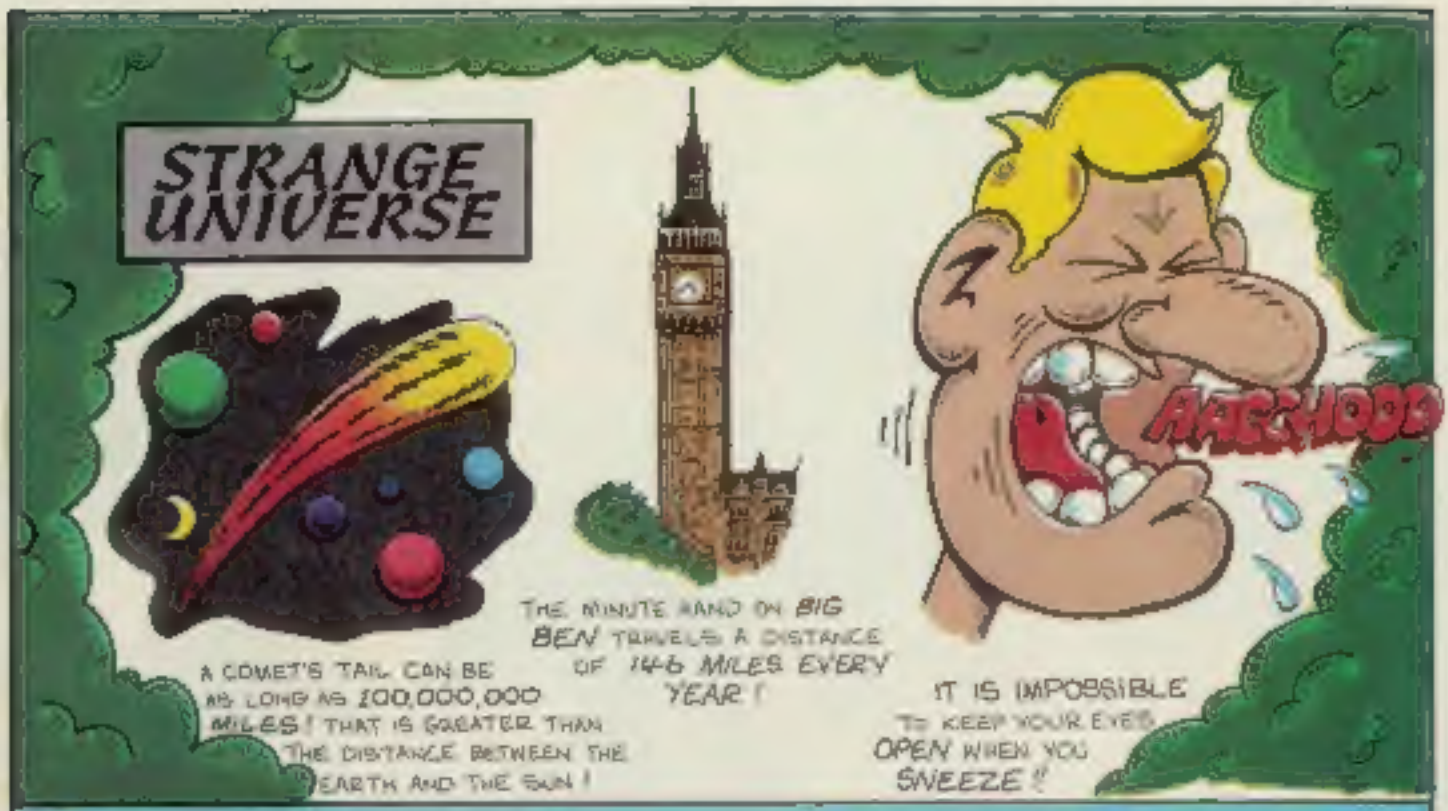
STRANGE UNIVERSE
A COMET'S TAIL CAN BE AS LONG AS 100,000,000 MILES! THAT IS GREATER THAN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE SUN!
THE MINUTE HAND ON BIG BEN TRAVELS A DISTANCE OF 146 MILES EVERY YEAR!
AAECHOOO
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN WHEN YOU SNEEZE!!

Welcome, Young Warriors!

With this issue of MOTU we continue the 'new look' adventures of He-Man.

Write and let me know which type of stories you prefer, the old style from before issue 50 or the new type of stories and artwork!

Be Brave,

Scrollos

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

THE BOOK OF EVIL

A VIOLENT WIND HAS BRUSHED PAST SNAKE MOUNTAIN, SHAKING ITS EVIL WALLS AND BENDING THE SERPENT STATUE. SKELETOR, THE LORD OF DARKNESS, SENSES THAT THE STORM HAS LEFT MORE THAN DESTRUCTION OUTSIDE HIS EVIL GATES...

THIS IS THE BOOK THAT NEARLY DEFEATED THE ELDERS... AND NOW IT WILL DEFEAT HE-MAN!
AS THE WINDS RAGE ELSEWHERE...
WITH SO MUCH DESTRUCTION, WE MUST CHECK CASTLE GRAYSKULL IS OKAY
IT DOES NOT FEEL LIKE A NORMAL STORM. I CAN SENSE A MAGICAL PRESENCE BEHIND IT
I AGREE, MAN-AT-ARMS! MY MAGICAL SENSES CAN DETECT A TRACE OF SORCERY. THE BAD NEWS IS ... IT'S ALL EVIL!
SUDDENLY THE SORCERESS, IN ANIMAL FORM, INTERRUPTS THE TRIO...
ZOAR! WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS?
A DARK FORCE HAS BEEN AT WORK! IT HAS BROKEN OUT OF ITS ENCHANTED CAGE AND PROVIDED SKELETOR WITH THE MEANS TO DESTROY US ALL!
THERE ONCE WAS A BOOK OF SPELLS WHICH WAS SO POWERFUL THAT THE ELDERS BANNED ITS USE... THIS WAS THE BOOK OF EVIL!

THROUGHOUT THE AGES MEN HAVE SEARCHED FOR THE BOOK BUT IT ALWAYS ELUDED THEM...
UNTIL THIS SINISTER STORM RAGED ACROSS OUR WORLD! THE WINDS HAVE REVEALED THE BOOK TO SKELETOR...
ONCE HE PUTS THE SPELLS INTO PRACTICE THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT TO HIS DARK POWERS!
THE ONLY HOPE AGAINST HIS NEW POWER IS THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION...
FIND THE THREE PARTS OF THE SHIELD AND UNITE THEM BEFORE THE TWIN MOONS MEET OR ALL WILL BE LOST TO EVIL!
AS ZOAR COMES TO THE END OF HER WARNING...
SEEK IN THE DARK MOOR, THE LIANA RAVINES AND THE GLASS GROTTO!
LET'S SPLIT UP, SNOUT SPOUT. TAKE THE GROTTO AND I'LL GO TO THE LIANA RAVINES. YOU FIND HE-MAN, ADAM, AND TELL HIM TO GO TO THE DARK MOOR.
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!

SNOUT SPOUT AND HE-MAN START OUT TOGETHER...
GOOD LUCK, MAN-AT-ARMS!
WE HAVE ONLY EIGHT HOURS ...LET'S GO!
ONLY THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION CAN STAND AGAINST THESE SPELLS! THE HEROIC WARRIORS MUST NEVER FIND IT!
IF I FIND ONE OF THE THREE PARTS IT WILL PREVENT THE WHOLE SHIELD BEING FORMED. THEN THIS WORLD WILL BE MINE TO RULE... OR DESTROY!
WHEN I RETURN HERE IT WILL BE AS THE RULER OF ETERNIA!
AS SKELETOR HUNTS FOR ONE OF THE MISSING SHIELD FRAGMENTS...
HA! HA! HORDAK'S HORDES ARE TRAINING... BUT IT WILL DO THEM NO GOOD!
WHEN I USE THE POWER OF THE BOOK I WILL ALSO COMMAND THE HORDE ...AND HORDAK WILL BE MY SLAVE!

SKELETOR SUMMONS EVIL LYN... THE MAID OF MAGIC... TO HELP HIM IN HIS QUEST TO FIND ONE OF THE MISSING SHIELD FRAGMENTS! TO DEFEAT SKELETOR THE HEROIC WARRIORS MUST FIND ALL THREE FRAGMENTS... FOR SKELETOR TO WIN HE NEED ONLY FIND ONE!

THEY ARE SPLITTING UP WHAT FOOLS!

BY DIVIDING THEIR FORCES THEY ARE MAKING IT MUCH EASIER FOR US!

SOON, SNOUT SPOUT COMES TO AN ANCIENT LAVA BRIDGE SPANNING HIGH ABOVE A ROCKY VALLEY...

I MUST MOVE SLOWLY! A WRONG STEP COULD BE MY LAST STEP!

ORKO !!!

SNOUT SPOUT! I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS...BUT YOUR FRIENDS MAKE FUN OF YOUR METAL HEAD! DONT RISK YOUR LIFE FOR THEM!

EVIL LYN, IN THE FORM OF ORKO, TRIES TO TURN SNOUT SPOUT AGAINST HIS FRIENDS. SHE TELLS HIM LIES OF HOW HIS FRIENDS JOKE ABOUT HIS 'MONSTER' LOOKS!

IT HURTS ME DEEPLY TO HEAR SUCH THINGS, ORKO... BUT I RISK MY LIFE FOR THE GOOD OF ETERNIA ...EVEN IF MY FRIENDS DO THINK I'M... UGLY!

DON'T DO IT, SNOUT! TURN YOUR BACK ON THEM! THEY ALL HATE YOU!

IT... IT DOESN'T MATTER (SOB) I'LL STILL FIGHT FOR ETERNIA!

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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Can you settle an argument for me? My friend, Stuart, says that you are really Zodac but I don't agree. Who is right?

JOHANN HARI, Middlesex.

It's good to hear from you again, Johann! I am not Zodac... in fact I have never even met him!

Dear Scrollos,
Could you please tell me what kind of snakes King Hiss and Tung Lashor represent?

DARREN HEATH,
S. Humberside.

A good question, Darren. Hiss represents suggon, star vipers and Baber snakes, while Tung Lashor is related to the damp weed striker snake.

Dear Scrollos,
I don't think that Grizzlor should be pushed around by Hordak. He isn't evil... just innocent!

SHAYRAZ IKRAM, London

Very true, Shayraz, but even innocent people can be led astray by the forces of evil. Grizzlor is not very bright and he has been tricked by Hordak into helping in his evil plans...so far!

Dear Scrollos,
I have recently become a reader of your comic, which I enjoy very much. Please could you tell me how big Eternia is, compared to the Earth?

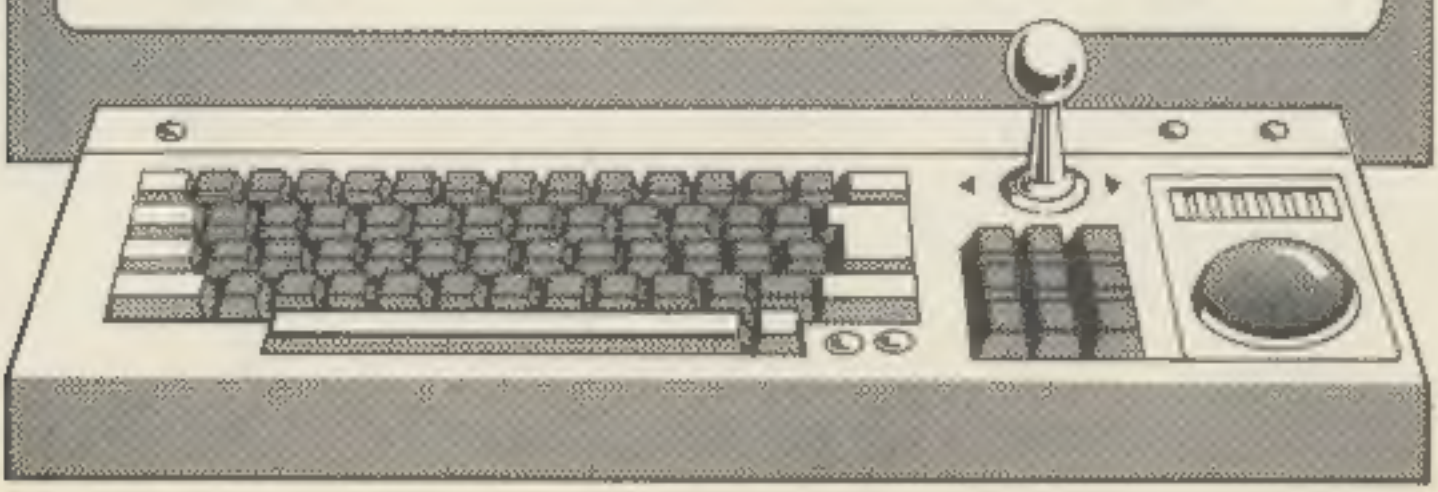
ADAM CZUPRYNSKI,
London

Welcome to the wonderful world of MOTU, Adam. I hope you continue to read the comic for a long time to come! Eternia is about 20% larger than the Earth.

Dear Scrollos,
I think that Skeletor should build a base on Etheria called the Bone Zone and construct an army of Skull Troopers! Beast Man should be left in charge while Skeletor is on Etheria. If Skeletor wants any more ideas, tell him to write to me!

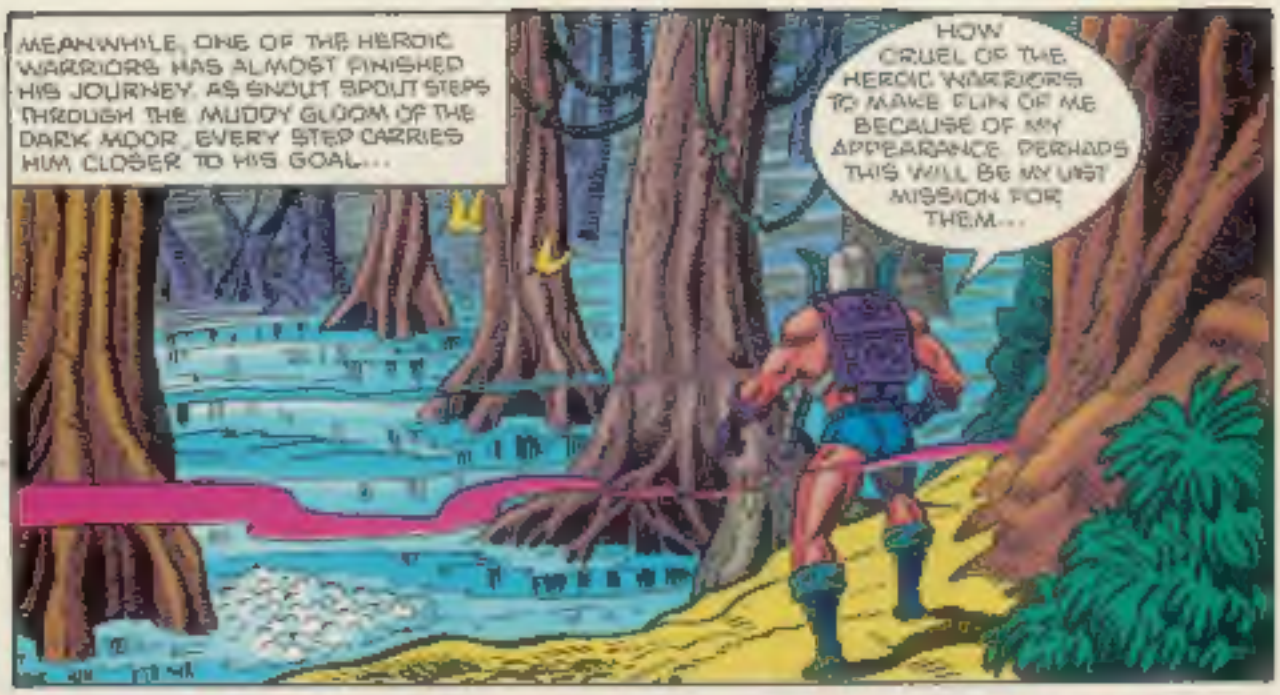
GIRDWOOD MOCHAR,
Falkirk.

Oh dear, I seem to have forgotten to give your full address! Now Skeletor won't be able to write to you!

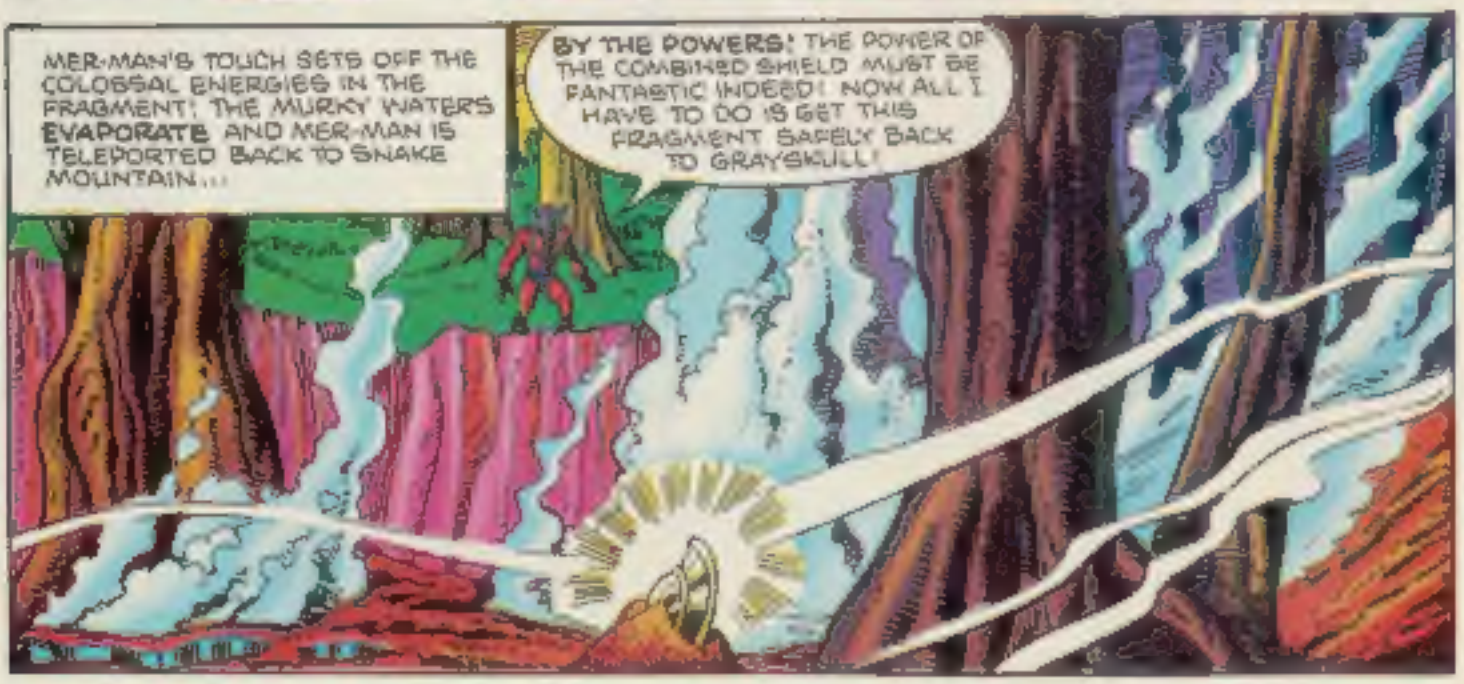


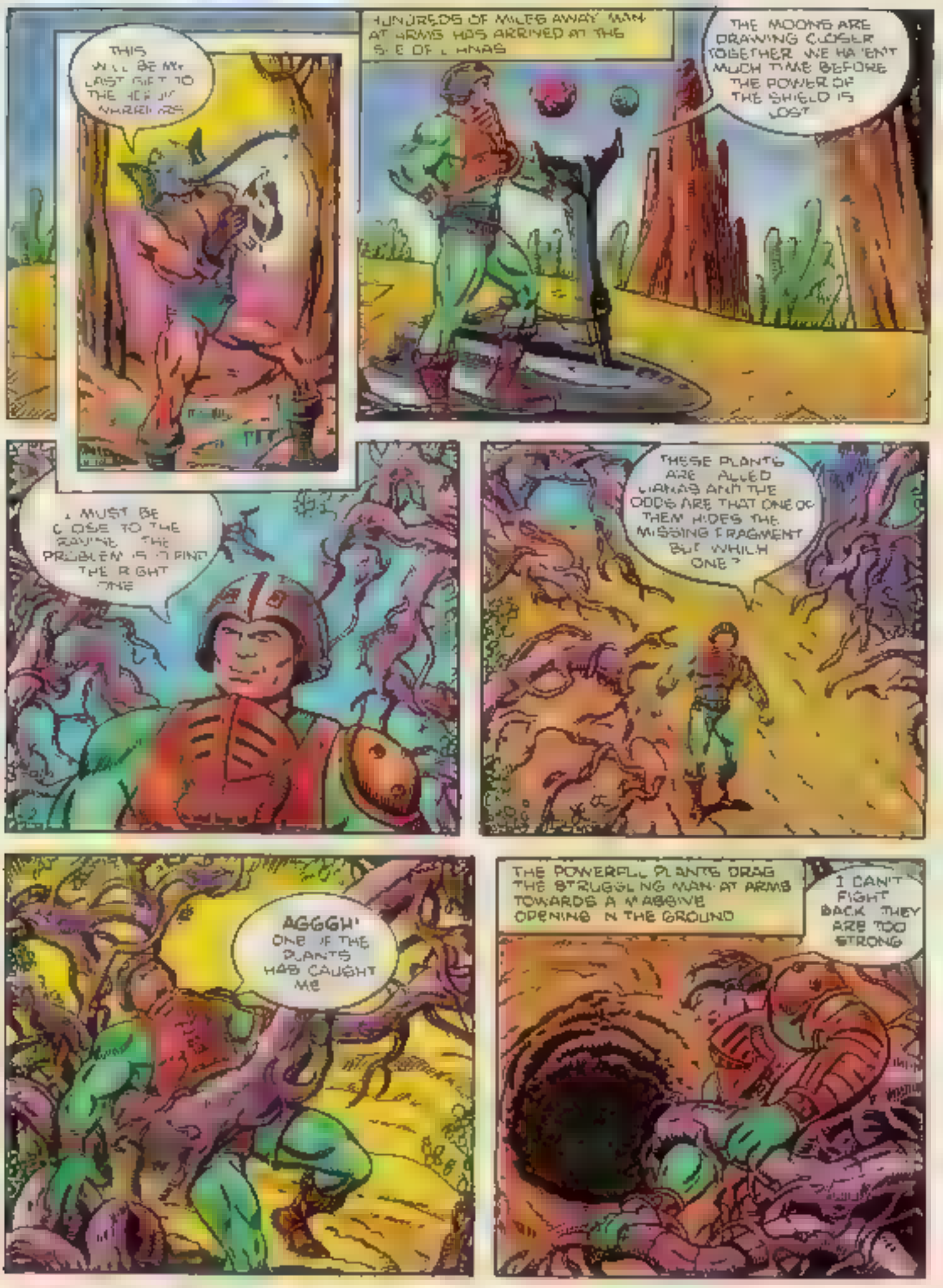
MEANWHILE, MAN-AT-ARMS IS ZOOMING TOWARDS THE LIANG RAVINES ON THE SUPER-POWERFUL JET-SLED...
I WISH I HAD THE TIME TO STOP AND ADMIRE THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLACE!
TEELA!!
MAN-AT-ARMS HAS ONLY JUST LEFT ME...WHY IS HE CALLING TEELA?
HE-MAN! YOU MUST COME QUICKLY! TEELA IS IN GREAT DANGER!
SHE ALWAYS IS! I HAVE A MISSION. YOU SAVE HER.
WHAT'S COME OVER HE-MAN? WHY DIDN'T HE HELP TEELA?
NO! TEELA HAS FALLEN TO HER DOOM...AND IT'S BECAUSE OF HE MAN'S COLD-HEARTED-NESS!

EVIL LYN, IN THE GUISE OF ORKO, TEELA AND EVEN HE-MAN, IS CREATING GREAT HEART-ACHE FOR THE HEROIC WARRIORS AS SHE ATTEMPTS TO TURN THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER...


MEANWHILE, ONE OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS HAS ALMOST FINISHED HIS JOURNEY. AS SNOUT SPOUT STEPS THROUGH THE MUDDY GLOOM OF THE DARK MOOR, EVERY STEP CARRIES HIM CLOSER TO HIS GOAL...
HOW CRUEL OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS TO MAKE FUN OF ME BECAUSE OF MY APPEARANCE. PERHAPS THIS WILL BE MY LAST MISSION FOR THEM...

BUT THE SHIELD OF **PROTECTION** HAS **DEFENCES** OF ITS OWN...


MER-MAN'S TOUCH SETS OFF THE COLOSSAL ENERGIES IN THE FRAGMENT! THE MURKY WATERS **EVAPORATE** AND MER-MAN IS TELEPORTED BACK TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN...
BY THE POWERS! THE POWER OF THE COMBINED SHIELD MUST BE FANTASTIC INDEED! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET THIS FRAGMENT SAFELY BACK TO GRAYSKULL!


THIS WILL BE MY LAST GIFT TO THE HERO OF WARRIORS
HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY MAN AT ARMS HAS ARRIVED AT THE SITE OF L'HNAS
THE MOONS ARE DRAWING CLOSER TOGETHER WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME BEFORE THE POWER OF THE SHIELD IS LOST
I MUST BE CLOSE TO THE POINT THE PROBLEM IS TO FIND THE RIGHT ONE
THESE PLANTS ARE ALLED LIANAS AND THE ODDS ARE THAT ONE OF THEM HIDES THE MISSING FRAGMENT BUT WHICH ONE?
AGGGH! ONE OF THE PLANTS HAS CAUGHT ME
THE POWERFUL PLANTS DRAG THE STRUGGLING MAN-AT-ARMS TOWARDS A MASSIVE OPENING IN THE GROUND
I CAN'T FIGHT BACK THEY ARE TOO STRONG

IF I DON'T FIGHT MY WAY OUT OF THIS TRAP THEN ALL ETERNIA WILL BE DOOMED ... I'VE FAILED TO SAVE MY PLANET ... I'VE FAILED TO SAVE TEELA
AAARGHH!
SPLISH!
A TUNNEL AND WHAT'S THAT BRIGHT LIGHT UP AHEAD?
BY THE WIN WOOMS, I RECOGN ZE THAT GOLDEN FRAGMEN' ANYWHERE
WITH THE FRAGMENT SAFELY TUCKED UNDER HIS ARM, MUN AT ARMS BAT ES HIS WAY THROUGH THE NE WORK OF PLANT TUNNELS
WITH SO LITTLE TIME LE T, I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE DELAYED
MADE IT NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS F ND WHERE I LEF THE JET SLED

ONCE ON THE SURFACE MAN OF ARMS IS ABLE TO FIND HIS POWER. JUST AS HE DRIVES HIS SWORD INTO THE GROUND

NOT FAR AWAY AS HE MAN CONTINUES HIS MOUNT FOR THE TRAINING

OH NO WHAT A TIME FOR A HORDE ATTACK I MUST GET JUST ME I CAN'T AFFORD ANY DELAY IN MY QUEST

USING ALL THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL HE MAN RUSHES TOWARDS HORDAK'S HORDE

NO TIME TO FIGHT THIS MONSTROUS HORDAK

SO I'LL JUST FIGHT MY WAY PAST IT

HE'S BREAKING THROUGH

HE NEVER SEEMS TO LOSE DETERMINATION IN HE MAN

WITHIN MOMENTS THE MIGHTY MORTAL HAS CUT A PATH THROUGH THE EVIL HORDE AND MARCHES TOWARDS HIS GOAL

THE MOONS ARE SO CLOSE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO REACH OUT AND TOUCH ME

AS HE MAN EXPLORES THE INNER WORLD OF THE MOUNTAIN HE ENCOUNTERS MANY BIZARRE SIGHTS

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NEW
THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS
The potato snack with the haunting taste!
NEW
THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS
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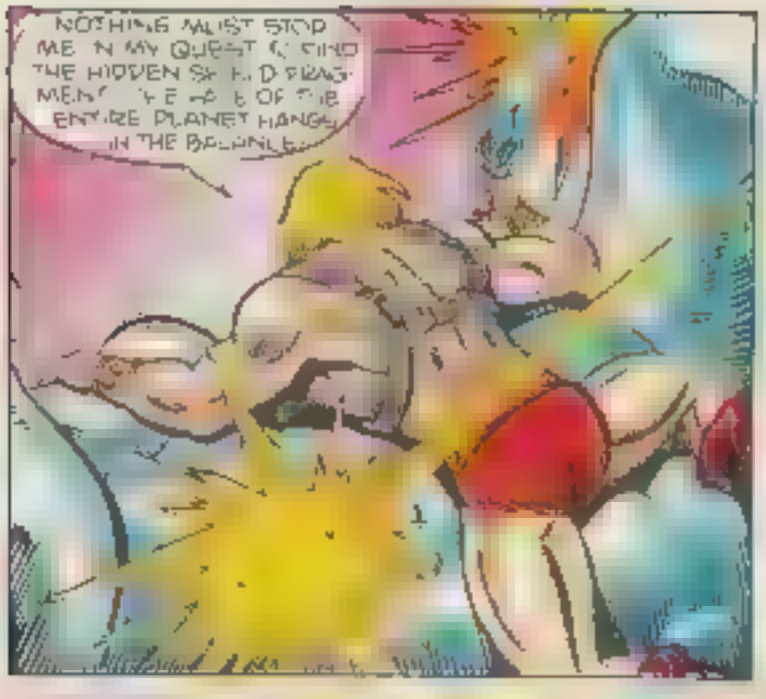
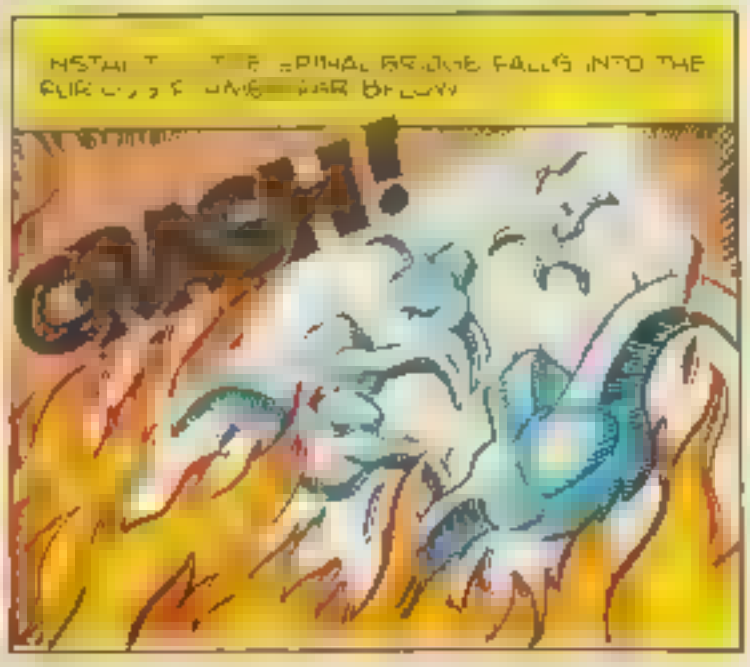
PLUS
FREE
SET OF
THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS
GLOW IN THE DARK
STICKERS!
See packs for details

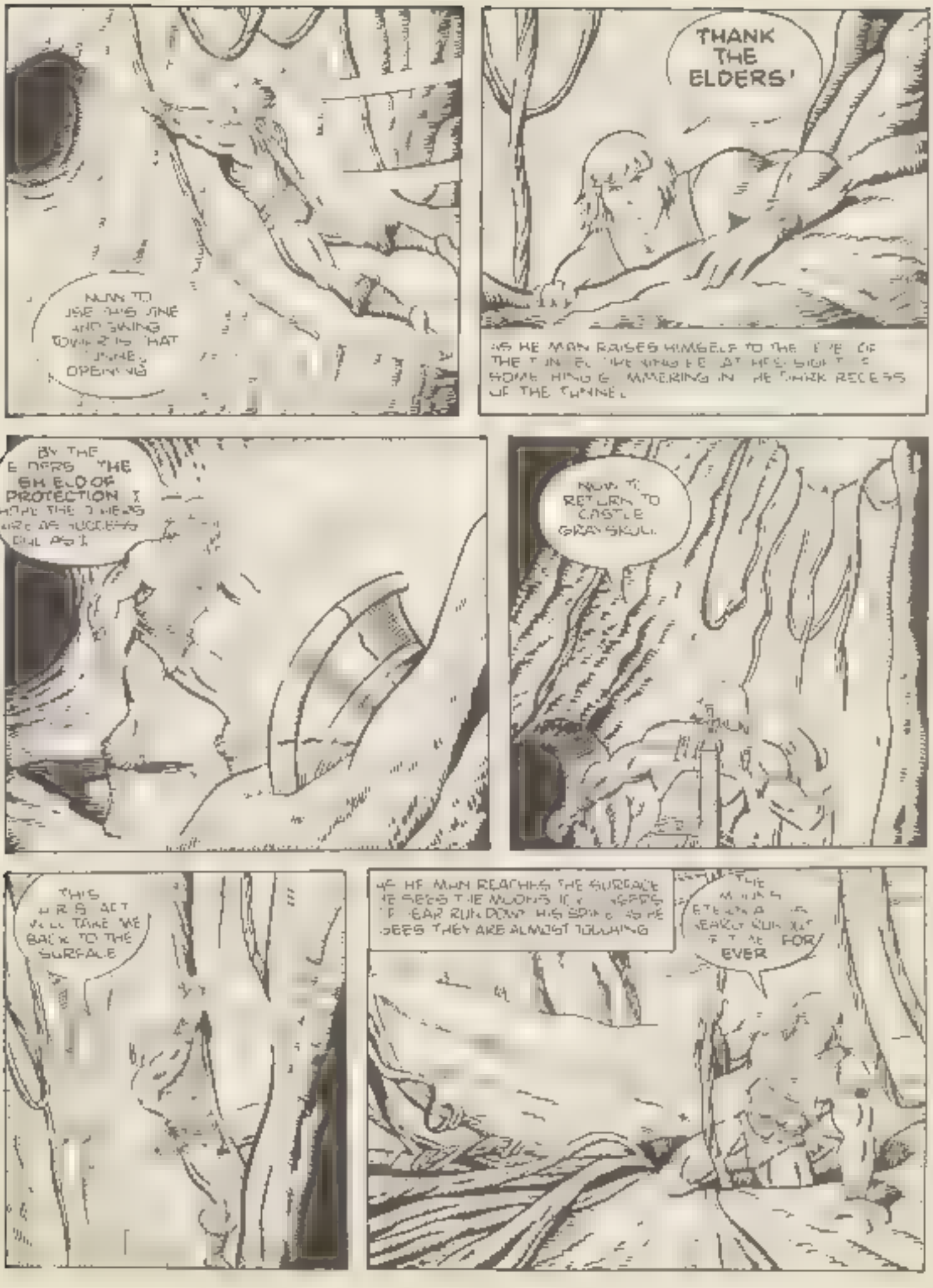

NOTHING MUST STOP ME IN MY QUEST TO FIND THE HIDDEN SHIELD FRAGMENT THAT HALF OF THE ENTIRE PLANET HANGS IN THE BALANCE

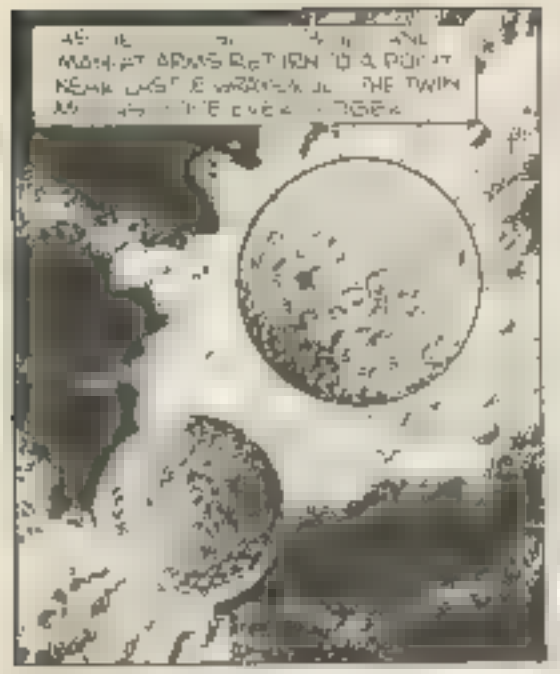
AS THE KNIGHT SEARCHES FOR HIS BROUD BECOME THE MAN REALIZES THE RAGE IN THE MAN OF MIGHT CHANGES TO HE MYST ENJOYS OOFING AT THE FAR END OF THE SPINAL BRIDGE
EVERY MUSCLE JUST IN COMBAT BRACE FOR IMPACT AS I SELECT THE OPTION
DESTROY THE INTRUDER

WASH THE BRIDGE HE WILL FALL INTO THE FLAMES
NO! THE BRIDGE IS UNBREAKABLE APART

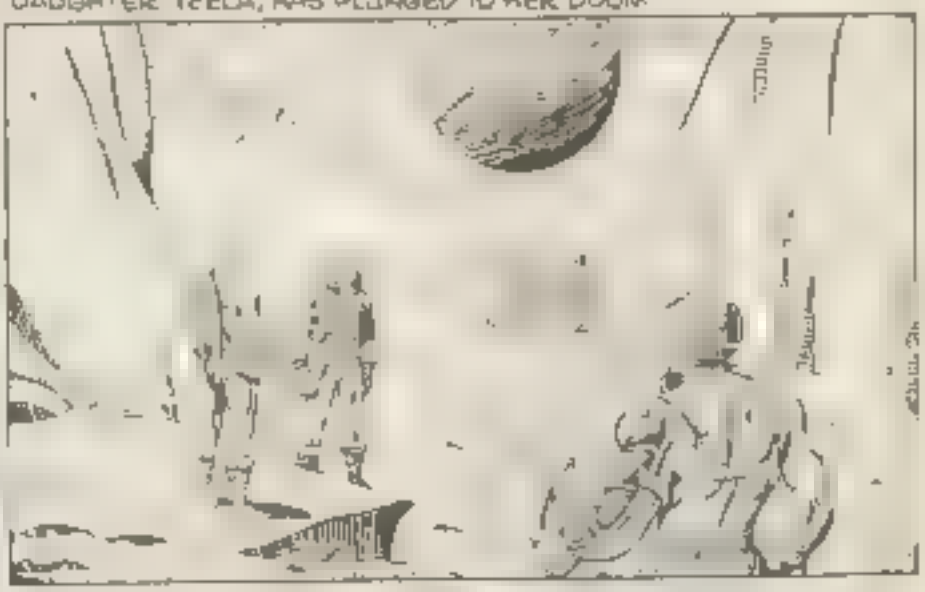
THE MAN'S POWERFUL SINEWS DRIVE HIM THROUGH THE AIR HE GRABS A VINE HANGING FROM THE ROOF OF THE CAVERN

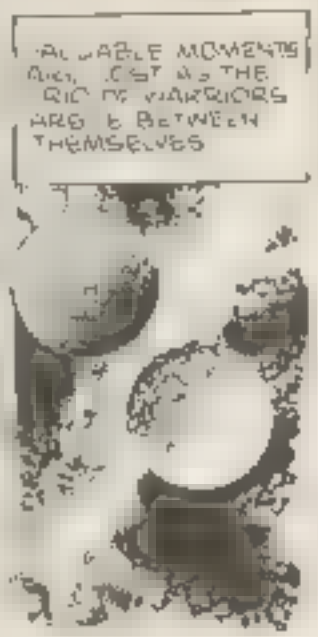

INSTANT THE SPINAL BRIDGE FALLS INTO THE FIRE
OUCH!


NOW TO USE THIS SINE AND SWING TOWARDS THAT SUNE OPENING
THANK THE ELDERS'
AS HE MAN RAISES HIMSELF TO THE EDGE OF THE TUNNEL HE GLIMPSES AT HIS SIDE SOME KIND OF SHIMMERING IN THE DARK RECESS OF THE TUNNEL
BY THE ELDERS THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION I HOPE THE THINGS ARE AS SUCCESSFUL OUT AS I
NOW TO RETURN TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL
THIS WAS NOT WHAT TOOK ME BACK TO THE SURFACE
AS HE MAN REACHES THE SURFACE HE SEES THE MOONS IN VISION AND FEAR RUN DOWN HIS SPINE AS HE SEES THEY ARE ALMOST TOUCHING
THE MOONS ETERNAL SEARCH RUN AT AN END FOR EVER



THE THREE WARRIORS MEET UNAWARE OF THE TREACHEROUS TRICK PLAYED ON THEM BY EVIL LYN. SNOUT SPOUT BELIEVES HIS FRIENDS DISLIKE HIM AND MAN-AT-ARMS BELIEVES HIS DAUGHTER TEELA, HAS PLUNGED TO HER DOOM



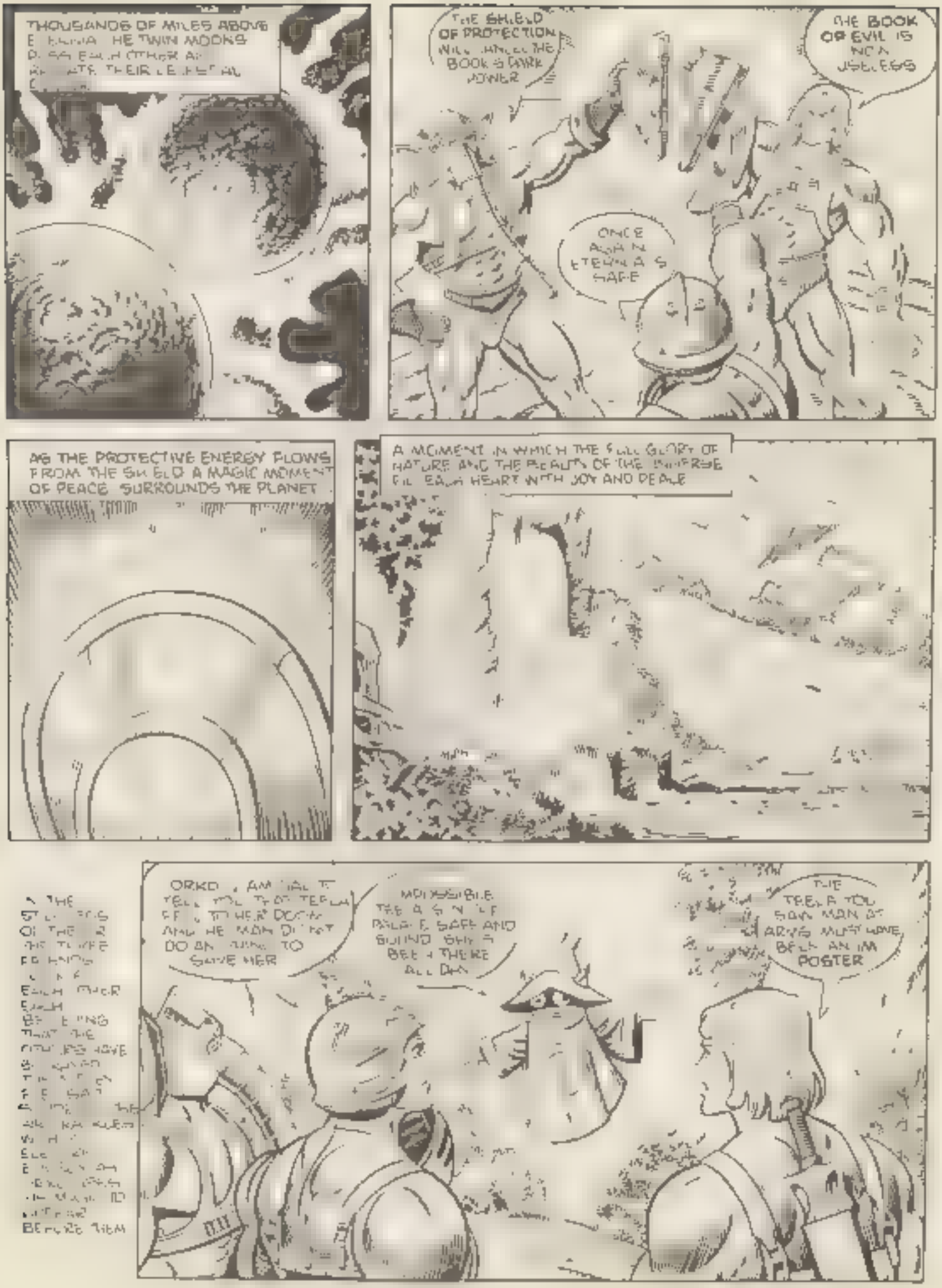


THEN THE HEARTBROKEN SNOUT SPOUT SPEAKS

I HAVE ALWAYS LAUGHED AT ME BECAUSE OF WHAT HORDAK HAS DONE TO MY FACE WHY? I WASTED YOU I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS

I KNOW NOTHING OF THAT SNOUT PERHAPS HE MAN-AT-ARMS HE WOULDN'T RESCUE TEELA IF HE THOUGHT YOU MADE FUN OF HIM
BUT I
BECAUSE IF YOU KNEW YOU HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED DOWN ON ME AS AN EVIL MONSTER EVEN NOW I AM THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE AND I AM

AS THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARGUE THEY ARE UNAWARE THAT HIGH ABOVE THEM SIT SKELETOR AND HIS EVIL HENCHMEN
OUR SCHEME HAS WORKED SKELE OR
EVIL LYNIS DISGUISES HAVE FOOLED THE WARRIORS
RELENTLESSLY THE TWO FIGURES MOVE CLOSER AND CLOSER
OUT OF OUR WAY HE MAN WE WANT NOTHING MORE TO DO WITH HIM AN NOT BE TRUSTED
DON'T BE A FOOL
NOW WHILE THEY ARGUE AMONG THEMSELVES! ATTACK
EVIL WARRIORS IN THE HEAT OF OUR ARGUMENT WE FORGOT THEM
CRUSH THEM AT ER A WILL BE MINE
THE ATTACK RAGES THE WARRIORS AND THE R SENSES THE FRAGMEN OF THE SHIELD OF PRO TECTION ARE UNITED
NO THE HAVE THE FRAG MENTS THEY WILL SOON UNLEASH THEIR POWER OF GOOD
THE LIGHT IS GROWING SO BRIGHT


THOUSANDS OF MILES ABOVE
THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION WILL ENDURE AS LONG AS THE BOOK IS DARK POWER
THE BOOK OF EVIL IS NOW USELESS
ONCE AGAIN ETERNAL PEACE
AS THE PROTECTIVE ENERGY FLOWS FROM THE SHIELD A MAGIC MOMENT OF PEACE SURROUNDS THE PLANET
A MOMENT IN WHICH THE FULL GLORY OF NATURE AND THE BEAUTY OF THE UNIVERSE FILL EACH HEART WITH JOY AND PEACE
ORKO I AM HAL TO TELL YOU THAT TEELA HAS RETURNED TO HER DOOM AND HE MAN DID NOT DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HER
IMPOSSIBLE THERE'S NO WAY PEACE AND QUIET COULD EXIST IF TEELA WERE HERE ALL DAY
TELA TELA YOU SON MAN OF ARMS MUST HAVE BEEN AN IM POSTER

PERHAPS THE 'HE-MAN' I SAW WAS ALSO AN IMPOSTER! AND THE EVIL 'ORKO' WHO TOLD LIES TO ENDUT SPOUT!
I HAVE ALSO BEEN IN THE CASTLE, SNOUT! WHOEVER YOU SAW WAS NOT ME!

"WELL, I THINK YOU GET THE MESSAGE! SOMETIMES WE CAN BE MADE TO SEE THINGS NOT AS THEY ARE... BUT AS OTHERS WOULD LIKE US TO THINK THEY ARE!"

MEANWHILE, SKELETOR BLAMES EVIL-LYN FOR THE FAILURE OF HIS SCHEME AND THE EVIL WARRIORS BATTLE EACH OTHER TO RULE BESIDE SKELETOR...
ALREADY THE FABLED BOOK OF EVIL HAS FADED AWAY. THE RAY FROM THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION DESTROYED EACH AND EVERY PAGE. THIS NIGHT AT LEAST, THE ETERNIANS CAN SLEEP IN PEACE.

Your chance to get all this FREE

IN OUR EASY-TO-ENTER COMPETITION!

You could win these four Masters of the Universe items.
Just write and tell us what their correct names are!
To help you find out, watch for our latest advertisements and visit your local toyshop.
Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own name and address, stamp it, and send it to **MOTU Competition 51, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL.**

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by 18th March, 1988.
Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

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Join the "Masters of the Universe" Club.

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE CLUB

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JOIN THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE CLUB

By paying only £2.99 mere humans can now join the NEW Masters Of The Universe Club. Just fill in the form, sign the Oath of the Axe and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 to cover your first year's membership.

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?
In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

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Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admail 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP

Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form:

Name _____

Address _____

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_____ Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____

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Masters of the Universe Club, The Centre of Eternia, Admail 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP

Join in all our party fun and games with me Mickey Monkey and the **Animal Bar** Jungle Bunch handing out the gifts! As part of our 25th Birthday fun, we've drawn a different puzzle inside everyone of our colourful new wrappers. There's lots of Dot-to-Dots and Spot the Differences. You can even make me go bananas in an amazing Maze Game.

And how about this for another Jungle Bunch Birthday present... collect just 15 new fun-filled wrappers and join us at the Nestlé **Animal Bar** Club.

You'll get a badge, a membership card, a jungle board game, stickers and a height chart in your free Safari Pack! And remember kids, **Animal Bar's** the only chocolate bar with its own Club, so you'll get regular newsletters and other free gifts.

Look out for Iggy Iguana, Lucy Leopard, Ron Rhino, Bertha Bear, Anton Anteater and of course me on each and every pure milk chocolate **Animal Bar**. There's also a painting competition to look out for in your local papers this Easter, with lots of prizes including your chance to come to the Nestlé **Animal Bar** 25th Birthday Party.

We'll really have the whole jungle jumping in our 25th Birthday year! See you around, kids, and don't forget to send your 15 wrappers to:
Nestlé Animal Bar Club, P.O. Box 99, Sudbury, SUFFOLK CO10 6SN.

Mickey Monkey
President
Animal Bar Club

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